

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4064

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, TC

SUBJ: CENSORSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE

1. PRIMARILY OUT OF CURIOSITY EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING PROVIDED WITH TEXT OF CAPTION UNDER POLITICAL CARTOON BY MAULDIN APPEARING PAGE 6 OF MARCH 9 EDITION OF INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE. COPIES OF PAPER AVAILABLE HERE (EMBASSY BUYS LOCALLY RATHER THAN THROUGH SUBSCRIPTION) ALL HAVE CAPTION VERY NEATLY CUT OUT. DRAWING ABOVE DEPICTS TWO ROBED ARABS SITTING IN BACK SEAT OF LIMOUSINE WITH BEGGAR'S HAND JUST VISABLE THROUGH WINDOW. IT CLEARLY NOT DIFFICULT IMAGEINE VARIETY OF TEXTS WHICH MIGHT NOT BE APPRECIATED HERE.

2. COMMENT: THERE HAS BEEN VERY LITTLE CENSORSHIP IN UAE AND FACT THAT GOVERNMENT NOT GEARED UP TO HANDLE SUCH AFFAIR REFLECTED IN FACT THAT THIS PARTICULAR EDITION OF PAPER WAS HELD UP FOR DAY BEFORE APPEARING IN BOOKSHOPS. PRESUMABLY UAEG TIPPED OFF BY SOMEONE IN PARIS AND THEN WORKED ALL DAY TO MAKE DELETION. (THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN WELL ADVISED TO CUT OUT DRAWING AS WELL.)  
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